On the 30th October we took 96 Year 7 and 8 students to the zoo as a reward excursion. The students were placed in groups of 6 and all competed in ‘The Amazing Math Race’. Showers were forecast but although it was very humid the rain arrived after we returned to the school.

We were assisted by some of our Year 11 students, Ebony Tucker, Emily Thatcher, Jaiden Haime-Budd, Jamie Weaver, Brianna Hodges, Mikayla Roberts, Bronson Starmore, Rebecca Winn and Aimee Thomas-Turner.

The students had a wonderful time and we imagine that they all slept well that night as they did not have the opportunity to relax with the race being competitive and fast paced. The teachers Miss Loreta, Miss Brazier, Ms Hodgson, Miss Addison, Ms Bilney our AIEO officer, Tania Bennell and our Education Assistant Rebecca Vance were all exhausted.

The race was based on the reality television show ‘The Amazing Race’. Students worked in teams answering questions on different routes and participating in Road Blocks which consisted of a challenging task to be completed by one team member. There was a 30 minute Pitt Stop but the competitors were keen to get back to the race.

A member of the zoo administration sought us out to mention interstate visitors were impressed with the behaviour and obvious engagement of the students.

The winners were Team 3, Danielle Barrett as team captain, Kassie Boynes, Mia DeBijl, Abby Taylor, Louis Mannering, Tara Bailey and Caris Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Michelle Brazier
Maths Teacher
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Principal

and safe break! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.

I trust the upcoming holidays are restful and I wish you and your families a festive

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ATAR preparation! We are also saying goodbye to a few of our staff, as well as

welcoming new staff members – both in teaching and support roles.

As I mentioned at Valedictory this year, it is at this time of the year I find myself

thinking about what has happened to bring us to this point in the year: what

the future holds for our students, staff and school. I feel such a sense of pride in our

students who have stood up and been counted in terms of representing their school

with pride and dignity in a number of events and ways this year I am always so

amazed at the array of events and opportunities our students participate in. They are

a credit to themselves and to the teachers as well, who need to be acknowledged for

their efforts in ensuring that these opportunities are available for our students.

Again this year I received emails from many different excursion facilitators and Primary

Schools praising our students for their conduct and attitude displayed, as well as their

commitment to the activities they are undertaking. These emails and phone calls are

gold, and remind me yet again that we have great students here, who make the

most of their opportunities and really demonstrate the school’s 3 B’s: Be Respectful,

Be Responsible and Be Your Best.

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Challenge injustice,

Have faith in the world,

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Value all that you have been taught,

community to view at the Gary Holland Community Centre.

A wreath was laid in respect by two of our Year 10 students, Maddison Lamont and Adam Herbert.

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service men and women and place them on the Wall of Gratitude.

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It was an informative day and I enjoyed learning more about our past and the sacrifices our soldiers made for us.

Adam Herbert

Year 10

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Remembrance Day 2015

Warnbro Community High School was invited to take part in Remembrance Day on the 11th November 2015 by the President of the RSL, to be held at the Rockingham Memorial.

There was a display of artworks for Remembrance Day created by students and staff from Warnbro, for the whole community to view at the Gary Holland Community Centre.

On the 11th November, 11 students participated in a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Memorial Park in Rockingham. We were accompanied by Teresa Millard our defence Transition Mentor and our Chaplain Margaret Marriott.

It was a subdued community gathering attended by several local Schools. Students from these schools were involved in several aspects including readings of poems and essays, bugle playing and wreath laying. Maddison Lamont and I had the honour of representing our School in the wreath laying.

The above poem was printed in this year’s Anzac Day edition of the West Australian by Purely Commercials.

Please Remember

At the going down of the sun, Best we remember they were so very young.

Seventeen, eighteent, nineteen, Off they went so very keen.

Turkey, France, Vietnam, Cambodia, New Guinea, Afghanistan.

Some died, many cried, Both from ours and the other side.

Some were lucky, they came. No arm, no leg, scared to the bone.

Years on we have it so good. Living life like Hollywood.

Football, holidays a bbq. New house, new car, a bob or two.

No fights, no fears and so few tears. Living for so many years.

Young soldiers were sent so far away, To pay for what we have today. We must remember them.

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From the Principal’s Desk:

As I sit writing this message, I am yet again hard pressed to understand how it can be December already. The school terms seem to go faster with each passing year. We have farewelled our Year 12 students – with the class and dignity they deserved and demonstrated themselves so very well throughout the year. As well our Year 11 students have finished the year. Some of them stayed with us longer to start Year 12 ATAR preparation! We are also saying goodbye to a few of our staff, as well as welcoming new staff members – both in teaching and support roles.

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Of my expectations of them, and for them:

Have faith in the world,

Challenge injustice,

Embrace your strengths,

Admit your failings,

Know your own self-worth.

Most importantly in my eyes, hold unconditionally to this undeniable truth you have the right to be the best that you can be.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank families for their continued support of the school throughout the year. With this support, we move confidently into 2016 as an Independent Public School which demonstrates a clear consistent vision of ensuring the best educational outcomes for our students. For students and staff leaving us this year, I wish you all the best wherever you are moving onto. For staff and families staying with us, I look forward to seeing you in the New Year; well rested and ready to take on new challenges and ideas.

I trust the upcoming holidays are restful and I wish you and your families a festive and safe break! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.

Ms Kya Graves

Principal
MEET THE STAFF!

Ms Carol Durant
1. What’s your job in the school and how long have you worked here?
I’m the Business Manager and I have been at the school for four years.

2. What do you like best about your job and the school?
Helping people, the best part of my job and the school is full of wonderful people to help, which makes it a great place to work.

3. You are stuck on a desert island:
Name one person you’d like there with you?
My Mum.

Dr Phillip McNamara
1. What’s your job in the school and how long have you worked here?
I’ve worked at Warnbro since the school opened on this site (as 19 years). I was appointed to the head of Humanities half way through the year prior, when the school was located in demonstrable buildings on the Rockingham High School site. Helping establish the school – buying resources, writing policy and curriculum – was exciting. Those first few years we had endless meetings. I lived in Victoria Park and was getting home around 6.30pm most nights and leaving at 7.30pm because the freeway stopped at Thomas Road. Warnbro Sound Avenue was just a two lane road. To the West of the school were open fields until the beach. There were a few scattered homes in Ocean Edge. We would walk students down to the beach for sport. The area seemed idyllic and so I moved down here so I could walk to school. The school quickly grew and Humanities was split into 3 departments. I had to choose and decided to take the role of Head of English. I had dark brown hair when I started here and it is now more of a silver-white.

2. What do you like best about your job and the school?
Some people have wondered why I have stayed at the one school so long. It’s for a range of reasons, some of which (in no particular order) are: I like the collegial nature of School Management and the Leadership group. I feel supported and encouraged by both my line managers and the staff I manage. every year I meet and teach some extraordinary students. The school has always had a diverse range of students attend with great breadth and depth to their interests and talents, and there are some most remarkable young men and women who come to Warnbro and it’s always a joy to see them successfully graduate. Sometimes I bump into past students whilst I am shopping and it’s always nice when they say hello and I can catch up on their successes. I enjoy teaching any student who wants to improve and take great pride in students who strive for their best and achieve that. It may be a C or it may be an A or anything in between. What students need to realise is that what they mostly learn at school is the ability to focus and thereby the discipline and resilience to keep trying. My own school report card always had a range of marks, from D to A, but my parents were more concerned about the comments about my effort. It’s effort that counts and it will always bring rewards. Indeed over the years I have seen some amazing turn arounds in student’s who appear to be struggling, but who persevere and ‘it suddenly clicks for them. That is always a golden moment and why every student, if they don’t understand something, must ask the teacher questions or for feedback. Like all parent teachers are not perfect. Nor are we perfect. But we try our best. What do I like the best? Most students, once you know them, have a good heart. They are compassionate and considerate. There are moments each day when it shines through.

3. You are stuck on a desert island:
Name one person you’d like there with you?
Kate Hudson.

Mr Michael Watson
1. What’s your job in the school and how long have you worked here?
I am the Head of Learning Area for Health and Physical Education. I have been at Warnbro CHS since 2001 (15yrs).

2. What do you like best about your job and the school?
Outdoor Education, having a job where I get paid to go snorkelling, surfing, abseiling and working with awesome teenagers is the dream job for me!

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Kate Hudson.

Name the one thing you wouldn’t miss
Mr Ferrerie’s lunch.

Congratualtions Natasha McDonald
Natasha will be a Year 11 Industry Links student next year, but has already done us proud by winning a highly sought after place on KIC Heavy Duty Diesel Plant Mechanic Traineeship. Natasha beat off stiff competition from other schools and was one of only 14 students in the region to be selected.

The KIC Education Development Program is essentially about exposing high school students in the local region to the sorts of careers that are available in industry, and working with them in a practical sense how they might aspire to these sorts of careers.

The KIC Career Pathways Program include School Based Traineeships, work placements and work experience. The KIC Plant Mechanic (heavy diesel) Program is a two year program which students complete during Year 11 and 12 alongside their school studies.

Natasha will remain enrolled full time here at school, attending training one day per week at Challenger Institute of Technology (Automotive Centre in Kwinana) and spend time in a variety of work placements. If successful, Natasha will be awarded her Certificate II Automotive and her AWAPS endorsed work place hours. She will also study English, Maths, Health and Outdoor Education as well as working towards her Certificate II in Foundation Study Skills and careers. All this will allow her to achieve her WACE Certificate whilst pursuing her vocational interests.

The Future Links Team is already very proud of Natasha and we look forward to working with her over the next 2 years, helping her to achieve her goals.

Well done Natasha!
Sue Owen
VET Coordinator

2016 Perspectives Exhibition
Big congratulations to Lilith Schuett for having her art work “Memories Like Rooms in a House” selected for the 2016 Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of WA.

OUR STUDENTS ARE HEROES TOO!!
Singamai Fynn and Dontae Hau were spending their weekend with friends at Palm Beach, it was like any other day until they heard a man yelling for help and struggling to keep his head above water.

They assessed the situation and decided to enter the water to try and help the man. Singamai approached the man in distress using the defensive position and said to the man he was there to help. Singamai and Dontae then both helped tow the man to the shore. Singamai said these were specific skills that he had learnt in Adventure Recreation.

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Materials Design and Technology (Metals)  Tanya Charters
Media Production & Analysis  Darcie Cocker
Health Studies  Courtney Devlin
Stage 1 Mathematics  Curtis Devlin
Materials Design and Technology (Woodwork)  Bojan Drca
Workplace Learning  Sarah Goddard
Certificate 2 in Sport and Recreation  Brody Haji-Ahmad
Stage 1 Ancient History  Alex Harvey
Stage 1 Outdoor Education  Matthew Ingram
Stage 2 Mathematics  Naomi Jones
Stage 3 Modern History  Naomi Jones
Stage 3 Outdoor Education  Naomi Jones
Music  Marilyn Jove
Design (Photography)  Bayley Lamont
Design Technical Graphics  Amy Lucas
Food Science & Technology  Amy Lucas
Applied Information Technology  Courtney Manning
Stage 3 Geography  Daina Maria
Stage 3 Physical Education Studies  Daina Maria
Stage 3 English  Bethany McEwen
Chemistry  Benjamin McIntosh
Dance  Emma McMillan
Physics  Ayden Pinnell
Stage 3 Engineering Studies  Ayden Pinnell
Stage 3 Mathematics  Ayden Pinnell
ESC Workplace Learning  Brayden Read
Visual Art (Electronic)  Lilith Schuett
Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation  Angel Slater
Integrated Science  Angel Slater
Visual Art (Studio)  Tyla Smith
Food Science & Technology  Jayden Stewart
Human Biological Science  Kelle Storie
Stage 1 English  Aimee Thomas
Business Management & Enterprise  Kassandra Till
Children, Family & Community Services  Jodie Williams
Drama  Tyla Wruck

SCHOOL HONOUR AWARDS
Creative Arts Award  Lilith Schuett
Environment Award  Melanie Hurst
Sports and Fairest Award  Nathan Moodie
Technology Award  Amy Lucas

SPECIAL AWARDS
“I am because we are”  Bayley Lamont
Scholarship Award  Mitchell Tortelli
Endeavour Award  Claudia Tortelli
VET DUX  Renae England
University Pathway DUX  Naomi Jones

COMMUNITY AWARDS
ADF Long Tan Award  Bayley Lamont
Best All Rounder  Dara Maria
City of Rockingham Leadership Award  Lasia Paula
City of Rockingham Citizenship Award  Benjamin McIntosh
ECU Excellence Award  Darcie Cocker
Civics Award  Alana Dixon
Paul Papalia Perseverance Award  Melanie Hurst
Encouragement Award ESC  Lachlan Curry
Encouragement Award  Jesse Watts
Murdoch Award  Benjamin McIntosh
Murdoch Award  Jack Bett
KIC WCHS Award  Matt Ingram
KIC WCHS Award ESC  Isaac Te Wake
Maude Bonshore Indigenous Youth Award  Brody Haji-Ahmad
Westscheme Award ESC  Kanyon Collis
Westscheme Award  Alex O’Connor
Curtin Principal Award  Naomi Jones
Curtin Principal Award  Ayden Pinnell

Year 12 Valedictory Awards

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December 2015
**CASP SHOWCASE**

On Tuesday 20th October, Year 9s to 12s performed in an amazing end of year showcase involving various dance styles such as Jazz, Hip-Hop and Contemporary. All students had a very busy night with quick costume changes and preparing themselves for each of their upcoming dances. The evening was a blast of excitement with the audience witnessing the student’s class work and group choreographies.

We would like to thank Robin Warne and Kyle Butcher for the fantastic lighting and sound, making this night a spectacular event. Also thank you to the teachers for supporting the performers on the night and for providing backstage supervision. A big thank you to our two guest choreographers, Cob Francisco and Alissa Petley for choreographing such awesome Year 11 and 12 dance routines.

**Jo Sweetman**
CASP Coordinator
The Arts WCHS

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**INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

With an early start of 7.30am selected Warnbro students got on the bus to the WA Athletics Stadium in Mount Claremont to compete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. There were a total of 9 secondary schools that all demonstrated a high athletic ability and sportsmanship and Warnbro did so well to show everyone that they were one of them.

With minimal changes with participants Warnbro placed in most events keeping us in the top 4 for the day. After a very warm and busy day we managed to pull through and receive 3rd place overall. We had a large number of participants who received individual event certificates as well as overall individual champions and runner ups.

A huge congratulations to the following:

**Year 7**
- Girl 3rd Place: Lydia Davies

**Year 8**
- Girl Runner-up Champion: Chloe Hegel

**Year 10**
- Boy Runner-up Champion: Dane Rini

**Year 11**
- Boy Runner-up Champion: Sean Phillips

**Year 12**
- Girl Runner-up Champion: Michaela Phillips
- Girl Runner-up Champion: Shannae Hilton
- Girl Champion: Shaniya Edmundson

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**Futurelinks Work Place Thank You**

WCHS thanks the amazing employers within our community. You have generously supported our students through their Work Placements in 2015. We look forward to a long and meaningful association.

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**Medicare**

1-2 - you need these numbers

3 - You need your name exactly as it appears here along with your number

Once completed please print out the number and hand in to Futurelinks or Student Services.

Thankyou
OUR BIG DAY OUT

ATD YEAR 7 GROUP

On Wednesday 11th November, we attended the big day out in Perth! We visited a number of bridges during the trip and had so much fun. We saw the Garratt Road Bridge, Leederville suspension walkway and the Kings Park glass bridge. We had so much fun. After we saw each of the bridges we had to draw the bridge then we would go off to the next one. We had to draw them with either a 1 or 2 point perspective drawing. Some bridges were hard to find the vanishing point and others were simple.

We had our lunch at Kings Park and I climbed a tree. I was looking for an acorn. Overall it was an amazing trip and would go again (only if there were fewer mosquitoes and they didn’t bite).

By Leah Hanney

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By Kourtney Herriott

On Wednesday 11th November (Remembrance Day), we went on the big day out, we looked at the Garratt Road Bridge, Leederville suspension walkway and the Kings Park glass suspension bridge. We had loads of fun taking photos, walking around and playing Bull Rush. It was actually really fun because we got to go there with our friends.

By Carmen Chin and Clayton King

Yesterday our ATD 7 went on a Big Day Out to see and draw the bridges. While we were doing drawing of the bridges we had to also figure out or/and include AVP (Vanishing Point). But the important thing was that we all had fun and enjoyed our Big Day Out.

By Charlotte Harrison

On the 11th November my ATD class went on a big day out. We went to Garratt Road Bridge, Leederville suspension walkway and Kings Park glass bridge. It was lots of fun for all at Kings Park and I hung out with Carmen. The bus trip home was really fun and we played Truth or Dare.

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In conjunction with the Coastal Management project they are working on, Jenna Hale, Caitlin Ward and Molly McBeth had the opportunity to visit the Naragebup Environment Centre near Lake Richmond in Rockingham. At the centre, they were greeted not only by the friendly and helpful staff members, but also by the reptiles which make up the biodiversity in the Rockingham area.

Rae Prameswari
Humanities and Social Sciences Teacher
Wow, the end of another year!
We have had an action packed Term 4 filled with many opportunities for our students to shine. The combined Athletics Carnival, Warnbro Day activities, Year 6 transition days led by our Peer Support Students, CASP performances, Art exhibition, Robotics students competed in the 1st Lego League competition and our after school sausage sizzle where the Year 11 music students entertained us, to name but a few.

Together with Foodbank we have been providing our students with a nutritious breakfast for over 10 years. Foodbank recently acknowledged this milestone at a celebration attended by the Governor, Kerry Sanderson and the Education Minister, Peter Collier. We try to serve Breakfast every morning and prepare food to serve daily at recess. I need volunteers to assist the staff in this vital role. Are you able to assist from 7:45am till 8:30am once a week or fortnight? Please consider and contact me for further information.

Remember that my role is to be engaged with students, their families, staff and our community and I welcome opportunities to meet in person to help strengthen these links.

I wish you all, a healthy and joy filled Christmas season and summer holiday and look forward with anticipation to 2016.

Margaret Marriott
YouthCARE School Chaplain

During one of our geography lessons, we were introduced to the subject of coastal management. This got our brains ticking and from there we started a more in depth research. We looked at where the problem was coming from, what effects it was having on the Rockingham coast and how we could decrease or prevent further damage.

After many sessions and hours, during and after school we had a well-prepared presentation that we felt confident with. To help build our confidence we presented to a few HASS teachers as practice runs and received constructive feedback. This then let us see our presentation from an audience’s perspective, which led us to improve our presentation.

As the day of the competition crept closer, we felt the pressure building. On the day, with our lines memorized and our display finished, we put on our blazers, had one quick run through and then we were off. We took the long route to the Rockingham Murdoch University campus but managed to get there on time.

With all twenty competitors (including us) seated, the introductions began. The school names were drawn from a hat, determining the order of the presentations. Names were drawn, ideas were presented and still we waited. There were two schools left to compete, our trio and Rockingham’s trio. But of course we were drawn out last.

Our presentation went smoothly and with hardly any faults. Once we finished the presentation, a heavy weight lifted from our shoulders. Then it was time to head back to school. We were welcomed back with many congratulations.

With the difficult part done, we attended the Gala night on the 18th of November with great expectations. The gala comprised of quick presentation of our idea and the announcement of the winner. Unfortunately, we did not win the competition but were told by members of community and teachers from another school that our presentation ‘created a lasting impression’ was ‘better-structured’ and ‘more analytical’ than the rest of the presentations on the night.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank our teachers and peers for the help and support during the research and development stage. A special thank you to Ms Prameswari for the enormous amount of time and effort she has given us over the past 6 weeks.

The Bendigo bank competition on ‘How to improve our community’ was a nerve-racking but memorable experience for the three of us. The idea to participate in the competition came out during our geography class. Our teacher Ms Prameswari encouraged us to take the opportunity and so we did.

From the Chaplain’s Desk

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‘A NERVE-RACKING BUT MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE’

During one of our geography lessons, we were introduced to the subject of coastal management. This got our brains ticking and from there we started a more in depth research. We looked at where the problem was coming from, what effects it was having on the Rockingham coast and how we could decrease or prevent further damage.

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As the day of the competition crept closer, we felt the pressure building. On the day, with our lines memorized and our display finished, we put on our blazers, had one quick run through and then we were off. We took the long route to the Rockingham Murdoch University campus but managed to get there on time.

With all twenty competitors (including us) seated, the introductions began. The school names were drawn from a hat, determining the order of the presentations. Names were drawn, ideas were presented and still we waited. There were two schools left to compete, our trio and Rockingham’s trio. But of course we were drawn out last.

Our presentation went smoothly and with hardly any faults. Once we finished the presentation, a heavy weight lifted from our shoulders. Then it was time to head back to school. We were welcomed back with many congratulations.

With the difficult part done, we attended the Gala night on the 18th of November with great expectations. The gala comprised of quick presentation of our idea and the announcement of the winner. Unfortunately, we did not win the competition but were told by members of community and teachers from another school that our presentation ‘created a lasting impression’ was ‘better-structured’ and ‘more analytical’ than the rest of the presentations on the night.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank our teachers and peers for the help and support during the research and development stage. A special thank you to Ms Prameswari for the enormous amount of time and effort she has given us over the past 6 weeks.
Student Council Report 2015

IN 2015 THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAD ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE YEAR, WITH MARGARET MARRIOTT (SCHOOL CHAPLAIN) AT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP FOR ANOTHER YEAR, A FAMILIAR FACE HELPED THE GROUP RUN SMOOTHL Y.

In Term 1 the first two points of call were transitioning two year groups at once and gathering new blood into the Student Council.

With the migration of Year 7s into high school this year it was going to be a challenging transition. Under the guidance of Margaret Marriott and her team of Year 10 Student Peer Supporters (some of which are on the Student Council) we were able to guide the transition as smoothly as possible. By the time transition was over it was time to take in some new Year 7s and 8’s into the Student Council. This was done very efficiently and the new leaders were settled in and attending meetings regularly by the end of Semester 1.

Other events in Semester 1 included the Year 12 School Ball, held on the 21st of March, the 2015 Swimming Carnival where we held the second annual Biggest Splash Contest free swim during the lunch break and a sausage sizzle from the Student Council. There was also a Parent Morning Tea for the parents of our Year 7 and 8 students, School sports including netball, volleyball and interschool swimming, PICA and CASP partnership.

In Semester 2 we felt obligated to make Warnbro Day even better by combining Warnbro Day with the Sports Carnival, making them into a single huge whole school event. Much of the planning for Warnbro Day came down to getting approval and asking the Learning Area Departments to come up with events for the day. The departments organised games such as; ship building, theatre sports, sports games on the oval and various other English, Science, HASS and Maths activities. I believe that the day went very well and was a massive success.

Another event that the student body was proud to be a part of was the School Musical Production of Aladdin Jr. 7 shows in 4 days consisting of 4 shows to the public community and 3 shows to primary schools and one high school was a real achievement. The performances showed off the best of the arts programme to the public. We would like to thank all the arts teachers, backstage and performers involved.

Other Semester 2 events organised by or helped by the Student Council included; Peer-Supporters regularly taking groups of Year 6 students around the school, Year 6 parents sausage sizzle that was held for parents of next year’s transitioning students. Reward activities including, laser tag for Year 7-10s and a movie night for the Year 11s and 12s, Year 12 Breakfast and Adventure World, student helpers for Science week, School sports including basketball, interschool athletics, and the RAC Pedal Prix as well as Adam Herbert representing Warnbro Community High School at the state-wide Student Parliament.

I would like to thank the Student Council this year for the awesome work that we did around the school. Thanks to Margaret for leading us again this year.

I would also like to announce that Claire Oliveira and Aimee Thomas-Turner will be the Warnbro Community High School Student Captains for 2016 and I wish them the best of luck in their roles.

To all students, enjoy the rest of your school years because it will be over before you know it and I wish all Year 12s luck in their future endeavours in life.

Thanks

Bayley Lamont
2015 School Captain